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1. MISSION AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT CONCLUDING
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THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE AUSTRIAN OFFER TO
BIND THE 5 SCHILLING RATE ON CATHODE RAY TUBES AND TV
CAMERA TUBES. COMMERCE COMMODITY EXPERT HAS CONFIRMED
AUSTRIAN BELIEF THAT THE U.S. HAS ONLY A VERY MINOR
INTEREST IN EXPORTS OF COLOR TELEVISION TUBES GIVEN
JAPANESE COMPETITIVENESS. OUR INTEREST IS IN CATHODE

RAY CAMERA TUBES, CATHODE RAY STORAGE TUBES, AND CATHODE RAY INSTRUMENT TUBES. THE TWO LATTER PRODUCTS ARE USED IN COMPUTER INSTRUMENTATION, AND THE U.S. HAS THE TECHNICAL LEAD AND PRODUCTION CAPABILITY TO COMPETE.

2. FYI: OUR ANALYSIS OF WITHDRAWN ITEM 85.21-A-1 WAS BASED ON STATISTICS SUPPLIED IN VIENNA'S 3071 OF APRIL 15, 1976 WHICH DID NOT ALLOCATE TRADE BY INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AND DID NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OR FOR RE-EXPORT.
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